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Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Examining Group 1616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph Tyler and John S. Petersen
Application No.: 09/691,429 Group: 1616
Filed: October 18, 2000 Examiner: George, Konata M.
Confirmation No.: 4918
For: DIRECT COMPRESSION POLYMER TABLET CORE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

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RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
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* not fewer than 20

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: